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John -

As discussed at our last meeting, I enclose the request. Please let me know as soon as you can about the date and time of the meeting.

Thanks,

Carroll

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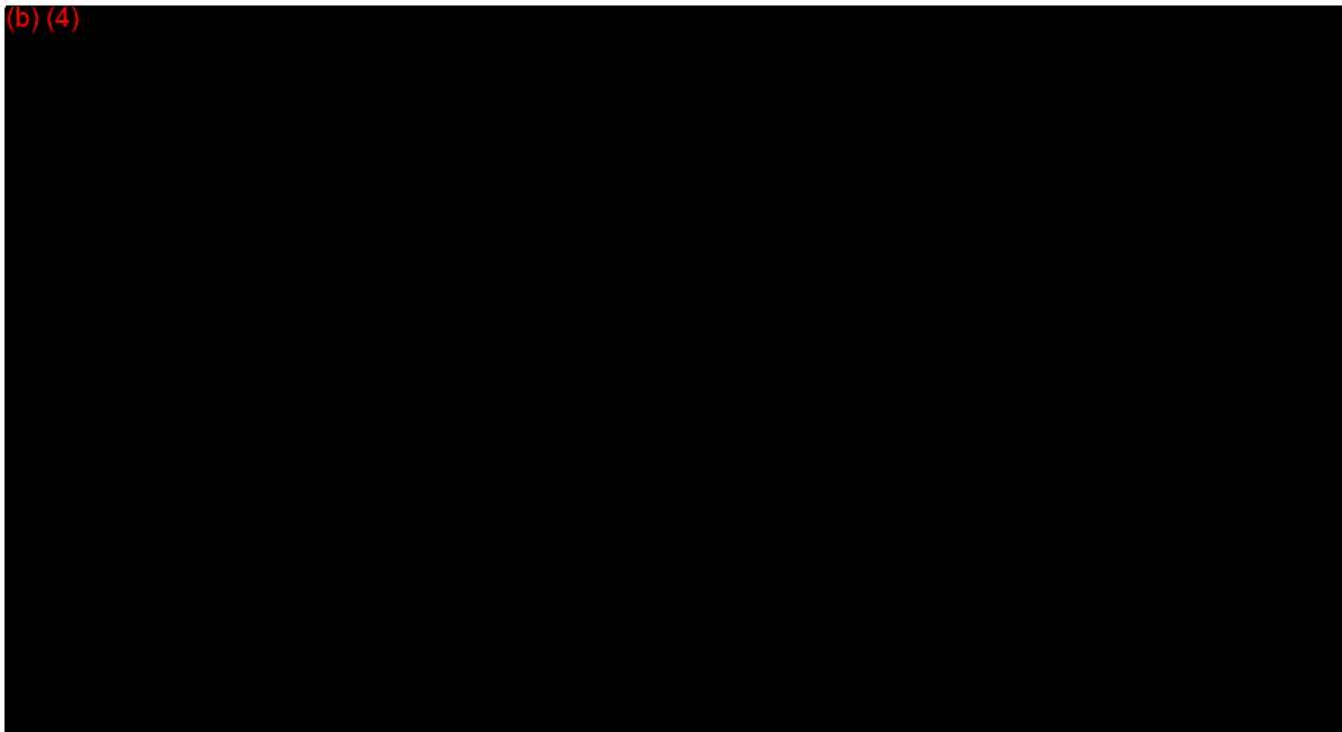
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Re: Supply Agreement (EPTC and Molinate) Between Zeneca Ag  
Products Inc., Cedar Chemical Company and EMV Kft.

Dear Sirs:

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Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
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VIA TELECOPIER & FEDEX  
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Mr. Jim Hines  
President  
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Re: Molinate Supply, Formulation, Packaging and Distribution Agreement  
for the USA, dated as of December 6, 2000

Dear Jim:

As we discussed on the telephone, Syngenta has learned that EPA is considering issuing its draft Re-registration Eligibility Decision Document (RED) on molinate for public comment by the end of September. Based on discussions we have had with EPA regulatory officials, the draft RED may include determinations which could dramatically impact the sale of molinate in the United States.

EPA has informally offered us certain options regarding molinate which may lead to EPA not issuing the RED. However, EPA has requested a response to those options by September 1. While we are seeking an extension of time, EPA may extend time for our response only until mid-September. In any event, decisions need to be taken in the very near future. In light of these circumstances, we believe that Syngenta and Riceco should share facts regarding the status of the molinate re-registration package. Based on those facts, Syngenta may decide to cancel its registrations; in that event, RICECO may want to take over the registration defense, but RICECO may need to decide on a timetable which is more accelerated than contemplated in the Supply Agreement if it wishes to avoid the potential negative consequences from the issuance of the RED. I would like to have you and Sam Bondurant to attend a meeting in Greensboro on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Presently, the meeting is planned to begin at 9:00 A.M. and conclude in the early afternoon. At the meeting, I am asking for input from our regulatory and business groups, the California Rice Commission, and the USA Rice Federation so that we can discuss molinate re-registration issues and the options presented by EPA. If you would like your attorney, Ed Ruckert, to attend, please feel free to invite him also.

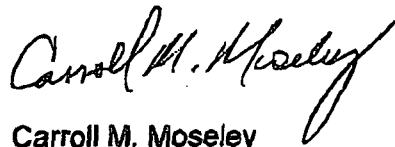
In light of EPA's timetable, we provide notice now that Syngenta may decide to terminate the Supply Agreement because the Current Regulatory Conditions (as defined in the Supply Agreement) may lead Syngenta to conclude that it is not in our economic or other commercial interest to maintain the molinate registrations. Again, please note that this notice is not now a notice of termination of the Supply Agreement

under Section 16.2(b) -- however, Syngenta may provide such notice to terminate in the near future and, under the circumstances, RICECO may be required to act more quickly than the sixty (60) days contemplated under Section 8.1(b) to take on defense of the registrations in order to avoid the potential consequences of the issuance of the RED. RICECO needs to begin considering now whether it wishes to exercise its rights under Section 8.1(b) should Syngenta decide to terminate the Agreement.

I look forward to seeing you and Ms. Bondurant in Greensboro, at which point we will discuss the re-registration issues, and issues under the Supply Agreement. If you have any concerns or questions beforehand, please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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